



FIRST SUNDAY
in
LENT

Thursday & Sunday, February 19 & 22, 2026

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026: TRADITIONAL
WORSHIP SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE 4 (LSB P. 203)

Confession and Absolution

Prelude “Amazing Grace” arr. by Patricia Sanders Cota.
Performed by Handbells.

Hymn of Invocation “God Himself Is Present” *LSB 907*

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

Exhortation *LSB 203*

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession of Sins *LSB 203*

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Absolution *LSB 203*

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

- P** Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice!
C **Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**
P If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.**
P I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
C **my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.**
P O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.
C **And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.**

Hymn of Praise “O Christ, You Walked the Road” LSB 424

Salutation and Collect of the Day *Lent 1*

- P** The Lord be with you. **C** **And also with you.**
P Let us pray...one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Exodus 2:23-25*

(after the reading)...

- A** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle *2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10*

(after the reading)...

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Special Music “Jesus in the Morning” arr. by Patricia Hurlbutt.

Performed by Handbells. Accompanied by Emily Klaumann.

L: Please rise as you are able for the reading of the Holy Gospel.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.** *(after the reading)...*
P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message & Celebrate Song

Hymn of the Day “The Lamb” *LSB 547*

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

P (*after each request*)...Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Lord’s Prayer

Benedicamus *LSB 212*

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Hymn to Depart “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”
LSB 917

Contemporary Service

Service of God's Word 2 - 10:45 AM

Prelude "Amazing Grace" arr. by Patricia Sanders Cota.
Performed by Handbells.

Welcome

Opening Song "Through It All"

Invocation/Opening Sentences

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** Amen.

Confession

C Lord have mercy on us. In this hour, help us to see our sins and to desire a fresh start with You. Help us to see the shortcoming in our lives and to look to You for answers to our problems. Give us a new vision of what life can be like. Teach us to hope, to love, to give, and renew our faith. Lord have mercy on us, and forgive us for Jesus' sake.

Good News of God's Forgiveness

P Our God has heard the cries of His people and has had mercy on us. He has seen our need and provided for our salvation. He has seen our condition and provided the solution. He has seen our hearts and given us a Savior. Through the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus our sin is forgiven. We are free from our sin, free from Satan's power, free to live in victory. Praise God for His goodness.

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C Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

P If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

P I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

C my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

P O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

C And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Song of Praise “There’s Room At The Cross For You”

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C Glory to You, O Lord. (after the reading)...

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A Statement of Our Faith: Apostles’ Creed

Children's Message & Song

Sermon Song “Have Thine Own Way”

Sermon

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

New Member Reception

Prayer of the Church

P (after each request)...Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our prayer.

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. **C** Amen.

Closing Song “Forever”

Today we welcome Redeemer's newest members:

† By Transfer, **Renae Burow and son Brett Harms.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! A cordial welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. We are happy to have you share the joy of this Lord's Day with us. A special welcome to those worshipping with us for the first time. If you are looking for a church home and would like to know more about our congregation, please speak to a pastor after service or call the church at 712.276.1125.

Our worship services will continue to be available, traditional &/or contemporary, on our website: www.redeemersiouxcity.com or you can like us on Facebook or find us on YouTube.

Children's Bulletins and Quiet Bags are in the back of the church. Please place the Quiet Bags in the plastic container (next to the bags) when finished. Thank You!

Large-Print Bulletins and hearing devices are available from Ushers.

Just a reminder that we welcome prayer requests through our church email: redemerchurchsc@gmail.com. You don't have to be a member to request prayers.

If you would like to give a charitable donation, you may drop off at the church or mail to RLC, 3204 S. Lakeport, Sioux City, IA 51106.

Today is Food Sunday! Please give generously using the envelopes available at the South Entrance. Redeemer uses this money to purchase food for Redeemer's Food Shelf, which is staying quite busy! In January alone, we have had more than 77 needy families stop in for food. Please do what you can to help. We are especially in need of crackers, shampoo, conditioner and four-pack of toilet paper. Thank you!

Join us for our upcoming Midweek Lenten Service- Week 1, February 25, 11:30 AM & 7:00 PM. In this service, we recall that our arrogant pride has been buried with Christ so that we might selflessly live for others. We will also have a Lenten meal (Soup & Sandwiches) served at Noon & 5-6:45 PM hosted by *Bibi's Hope*. (Free-will Offering & Carry-outs available).

Elders: We have a regularly scheduled meeting this coming Thursday, February 26, at 7:00 pm. Please let Jeremy Schram know if you are unable to attend.

No Altar Guild Meeting on February 26, 2026. If you have any concerns or questions, you can reach me. Thanks, Pam Naylor.

Red M&Ms: Our breakfast & bible study is coming up March 7, at 7:30 a.m. All men of Redeemer are invited to come and enjoy our time together in the parish hall and conference room.

YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS BELOW – If you have questions, please contact **Jonathon Bailey, DCE.**

- **Next Mission Trip Meeting:** If you are planning to attend the Mission Trip, please make plans to join us for the next **Mission Trip Meeting on February 15th at 12:30 PM.** We will be talking about upcoming fundraisers—your input is important!
- **Pizza Ranch Fundraiser – Support the Mission Trip!** Mission Trip participants will be serving at **Pizza Ranch (Floyd Blvd) on Monday, February 23rd from 4:30–8:30 PM.** During this time, **10% of all sales plus tips** will be donated to support the Mission Trip. Come out, enjoy some fabulous pizza and chicken, and help support our youth as they prepare to serve others!
- **Church Talent Show & Spaghetti Dinner – Sign Up Now!** Do you have a talent you'd like to share? Whether it's singing, playing an instrument, comedy, magic, dancing, or something totally unique, everyone is invited to participate in our Church Talent Show!

 **Sunday, March 8**  **Church Gym**

 **Spaghetti Dinner: 5:00 PM**  **Talent Show: 5:30 PM**

Join us for a spaghetti dinner with a free-will donation, with all proceeds supporting the Youth Mission Trip. All ages and talents are welcome! Sign-up information can be found in the bulletin or at the table in the entryway. Come enjoy a great meal, amazing talents, and a fun evening of fellowship while supporting our youth!

- **Musketeers Tickets** – If you would be interested in joining us for a Musketeers game, please stop by the back of the Sanctuary and

sign up. The game will be on **Friday, March 13th, at 7:00 PM.** Tickets cost \$13.00.

- **Youth Connect Pinewood Derby:** Join us for the Youth Connect Pinewood Derby on **Sunday, March 15th at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Check-in begins at 1:00 PM** in the gym. Rules, event schedule, and a link to purchase Pinewood Derby kits will also be available at the table in the entryway. We will also be having a **Pizza ‘Potluck’**. Each family is encouraged to bring their favorite pizza from anywhere in town to share.

- **Siouxland Youth Connect and Iowa District West** invite you to **“The Slow Down”**—an evening of music, poetry, and hope featuring **Tanner Olson** and **Matt Doering**.

📅 **Thursday, March 26** ⏰ **6:30 PM**

📍 **Redeemer Lutheran Church**
(3204 South Lakeport Rd, Sioux City, IA)



Tanner Olson is a spoken-word poet and speaker who travels the country sharing poetry and stories of grace and hope. He was one of the nightly speakers at the Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

Matt Doering is a singer/songwriter based in Georgetown, Texas. He travels across the U.S. sharing music that offers a kind, restful reminder that—even in life’s ups and downs—beauty and love are always present.

Come and slow down. Be encouraged. Find hope. A meal will be served from 5:15- 6:00 pm. ***Please follow the link in the QR code to RSVP!***

- **The Youth Committee** would like to invite everyone to participate in our **2nd Annual Easter Car Hop!** Similar to Trunk or Treat, we will decorate our cars with an Easter theme and hand out treats as children “hop” from car to car. **Date: Sunday, March 29** **Time: 2:00–4:00 PM.** Please have cars lined up and ready to hand out treats by **1:45 PM.** Participants should plan to bring enough treats for **250–300 children.** Car registration is available at the table in the entryway. Come join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship and Easter joy!

LWML NEWS & EVENTS!

- **Service Event – Tying Fleece Blankets for Unity Point Child Advocacy:** Sunday, February 22nd, 1:00 PM, Center Room Lower Level. (Each blanket will require 2 yards length of fleece material x 2. All material donations and volunteers are welcome.
- **Women’s Morning Bible Study**- Wednesday, February 25th, Bible Study: “Forgiveness” – This group will take a break starting Ash Wednesday, February 18th. We will resume meeting after Easter Sunday on Wednesday, April 8th.
- **Women’s Evening Bible Study** – Wednesday, February 25th, Bible Study: “Leaning on Jesus” A Study of God’s Strength – This group will take a break starting Ash Wednesday, February 18th. We will resume meeting after Easter Sunday on Wednesday, April 8th.
- **Join Us on Tuesday, March 3rd, 6:00 PM**, in the conference room, as we guide our Women’s Ministry.
- **MITES Sunday, March 29th – Feed your MITE Box!** Grant #8 – Iowa West District, Carroll, Fort Dodge, and Hartley. Hispanic Ministry Outreach – English as a Second Language (ESL) classes in different churches of the IDW \$20,000. Thank You for Your Support!
- **Ladies Night Out:** Monday, March 30th, 6:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. *Fresh Floral Arranging Class* presented by “Perry Way Bouquet”. Come and create an amazing bouquet! Details, registration, and prepayment info located on the table in the south entrance starting March 8th or contact Lenore Field or Tawnya Becker.
- **Religious Greeting Cards** are available (South Narthex) for all occasions! (single cards \$1.00 or 12 cards for \$10.00).

Life Line Screening! Redeemer will be hosting a Life Line Screening event on **Feb. 27, 2026**. Life Line Screening is the premier provider of stroke and cardiovascular disease risk screenings since 1993. Life Line Screening is extending a discounted offer to all (organization name) members which will identify your risk level for the following diseases:

1. Carotid Artery Disease
2. Peripheral Arterial Disease
3. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
4. Atrial Fibrillation

There are flyers at the back of church for more information. You can go

to www.llsa.social/habc or call 800-324-9458 to schedule your appointment! A simple screening can be worth a lifetime.

KinderCottage Fall Enrollment: We are now taking enrollment for our Fall 2026-27 classes! You may pick up a form from one of our staff at the preschool, call us at 712-224-2273 OR you can go online to the church website, redeemersiouxcity.com and click on the link to the preschool for a form. Please feel free to share this information with anyone you know looking for a preschool!

Time to start saving your Hy-Vee receipts for KinderCottage Preschool!! All receipts from Sioux City or South Sioux City stores are eligible for the School Bucks program. Receipts MUST be dated September 1, 2025 through April 1, 2026. **Receipts for Fuel, Gift Cards or any services offered at Customer Service will not be eligible nor counted toward the receipt totals.** The preschool receives \$1 for every \$100 worth of receipts we turn in. This is an easy way for anyone to support the preschool. Please place any receipts in the bin located in main office marked for Hy-Vee receipts. We greatly appreciate your help!

Come Join Us on Facebook ---- LWML Redeemer Lutheran Church - Sioux City.

Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars: IF YOU HAVE 2025 CHOICE DOLLARS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN DIRECTED, YOU MUST DIRECT THEM BEFORE MARCH 31, 2026, OR YOU LOSE THEM. THEY DO NOT CARRY OVER! YOU HAVE MORE CHOICE DOLLARS TO DIRECT AFTER EACH QUARTER (March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31). MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! **To direct your Choice Dollars, call the Home Office at 1-800-847-4836, or you can direct them online at ww.thrivent.com.**



Giving! You can scan Redeemer's QR Code to access our online giving. Just open up your camera on your phone and point it at the QR code centering it on your screen. You may have to hold it still for a few seconds. Then tap the pop-up banner/link. This will direct you to Redeemer's giving website.

Additional Listening on Sundays:

1. Good Shepherd Hour- 8:00 AM KSCJ
2. Lutheran Hour- 8:30 AM KSCJ

3. **Main Street Living**- 10:00 AM KCAU, Channel 9

February 22 airing - This is the Life – “Cell of Hope” – Flag Washington (Lawrence Hilton-Jacobs), who came to Christ while in prison gets a new cellmate Jimmy Stricklin (Richard Dinitri) who is obnoxious. **Worship Service** – Rev. Robert Mayes of Zion Lutheran Church in Beemer, NE, and St. John Lutheran Church in Wisner, NE, delivers the message “Vicarious Victory” based on Matthew 4:1-11. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

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Redeemer's Missionaries of the year for 2026 are the Adam Lehman Family and the JJ Wolf Family. Contributions may be made to their accounts to Redeemer Lutheran and earmarked as such at any time. Contributions are then sent through Mission Central (Gary Thies, Mapleton) by Redeemer. Thanks for your consideration!

Building Healthy Families: *Wives, what do you think of your husband's gifts?* (No, not the ones he gave you for your last birthday or Christmas!) What are his talents? What does he love to do? What are his spiritual gifts? What are his accomplishments? Aspirations? Hopes and dreams? Recognize them, name them, and communicate your respect for them...to him and to others. Communicating authentic respect is one way to build a great relationship. Looking for more ways to strengthen or repair your marriage? Check out the blog posts on the LFS website and call us to schedule time to meet with a marriage counselor in person or virtually. We're here to help! Learn more at www.LutheranFamilyService.org
Lutheran Family Service

SERVING THIS WEEK- (February 19 & 22, 2026): USHERS: **Thursday 6:30 PM** – Harlan & Mary Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergan, Mike Searls). **Sunday 8:15 AM - Team 3** (Gary Flammang, Mitchel Bauman, Paul Fleckenstein, Bob Naylor). **10:45 AM- Team 7** (Doug Stucky, Loren Field, Rick Lieber, Julie & Jason Madden). **ACOLYTES:** **8:15 AM-** Ian & Jake Beougher; **10:45 AM-** Kennedy Robinson & Kate VanMeter. **GREETERS:** **8:15 AM-** Lorelee Fink & Shirley Barth. **10:45 AM-** Marty & Marcy Delperdang. **TECHNOLOGIST:**

Thurs. 6:30 PM- Heidi Schleis; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Jordan Fisher; **10:45 AM-** Temperance Thomason. **COUNTING TEAM: 3-** Bobolz's & Schmith's. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** John & Anita Stansell

Midweek Lenten Service- 1 (February 25, 2026): USHERS: 7 PM- Team 3 (Gary Flammang, Mitchel Bauman, Paul Fleckenstein, Bob Naylor). **7 PM GREETERS:** (Justin & Emily Wulf). **ACOLYTES: 7 PM-** (Dominic DuBois & Rhyss Dolphin). **Technologist: 11:30 AM-** Jennifer Lay; **7 PM-** Heidi Schleis

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (February 26 & March 1, 2026): USHERS:
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Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending February 15, 2026

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 43+137+109=289 (26%)

Adult Bible Study: 52; ROCK Sunday: 35; ROCK Wednesday: 13

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Feb. 15, 2026	\$17,075	\$16,129	106%
Year-to-date	\$118,595	\$112,906	105%

Building Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$876.00	\$100.00	\$976.00

New Sound System Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
\$550	\$0.00	\$94,920

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, February 22, 2026

FOOD SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation Instruction for Membership

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship
1:00 PM LWML- Service Project

Monday, February 23, 2026

9:00 AM Quilting
5:30 PM Adult Fitness
4:30-8:30 PM Pizza Ranch Fundraiser on Floyd Blvd.
6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

1:30 PM Staff/Bible Study Mtg
5:00 PM Aktion Meal/MWM
7:00 PM Life Light Bible Study at *Whispering Creek*

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

LENTEN- Week 1

No Women's Morning or Evening Bible Study- resumes April 8th

11:30 AM Lenten Service
12:15 PM Soup & Sandwich Meal* hosted by *Bibi's Hope*
5-6:45 PM Lenten Meal*
5:00-7 PM Midweek Classes
5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday Class
6:15 PM Handbell Practice
7:00 PM Lenten Service
8:00 PM Adult Choir Practice
8:00-9 PM Youth Group

Thursday, February 26, 2026

No Altar Guild Mtg
5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:00 PM BSF Bible Study (Lower Level)
6:30 PM Worship Service

Friday, February 27, 2026

9 AM- Noon Food Shelf

Sunday, March 1, 2026

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation Instruction for Membership
9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship

Midweek Lenten & Holy Week Worship Services

Wednesday, February 25

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Soup & Sandwiches hosted by *Bibi's Hope*

Wednesday, March 4

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Hot Dogs & Loose Meats hosted by *KinderCottage Preschool*

Wednesday, March 11

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Spaghetti hosted by *Confirmation*

Wednesday, March 18

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Taco Bar hosted by *High School*

Wednesday, March 25

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Lasagna hosted by *Handbells / Choir*

Palm Sunday, March 29

Worship 6:30 PM, Thursday, March 26;

8:15 & 10:45 AM, Sunday, March 29

Maundy Thursday, April 2

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship with Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 3

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

Easter Sunday, April 5

6:30 AM, 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion

7:30-10 AM Redeemer Youth serve Easter Breakfast

(Free-will Offering & Carry-outs available).